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WALKER STATEMENT ON BOARD HOUSING PROPOSAL

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker made this statement concerning today's proposal by members of the Milwaukee County Board to provide a \$1 million appropriation for affordable housing for the mentally ill.

"Some members of the Milwaukee County Board are proposing an amendment to the county budget that will add \$1 million to be spent on affordable housing initiatives for the mentally ill. As I have said consistently throughout this budget process, I will look at any proposals suggested by the board. I will review this proposal when it is submitted to me. If this proposal meets bonding requirements, we will certainly give it serious consideration as it supports my initiative of providing safe, affordable housing for the mentally ill."

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